

Internet Point of Care (PoC)

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Internet Point of Care (PoC) learning new guidelines approved

The Division of CPPD is pleased to announce that on March 12, 2005, the AMA Council on Medical Education approved new AMA PRA rules governing Internet Point of Care (PoC) learning (see below). These guidelines conclude four years of work by the Internet CME Pilot Project Steering Committee. The Steering Committee relied on input from many sources, but principally from our four pilot participants: the American College of Physicians (Physicians' Information and Education Resource – PIER), MerckMedicus, SKOLAR and UpToDate.

Internet PoC learning, although predicated on the delivery of relevant clinical information when most needed, offers physicians considerable flexibility in choosing when to access electronic clinical resources and document the application of their searches to practice. In addition, CME providers should note these rules do not require that they build clinical databases from scratch, only that they take full responsibility for any clinical resources they offer through their portal (if designated for AMA PRA Category 1 credit).

The AMA has been working with the Accreditation Council for Continuing

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The need...

Studies show:

Two clinical questions are generated for every three patients

In a typical day, 25 clinical questions arise

Covell, DG, et al, Ann Intern Med 1985

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Prevention

CDC Cancer Prevention & Control, Kansas Cancer Registry, Guide to Clinical Preventive Services, Cancer Control Planet, Guide to Community Preventive Services, Put Prevention into Practice...

Screening & Early Detection

Kansas Cancer Registry, Guide to Clinical Preventive Services, CDC Cancer Prevention & Control, Guide to Community Preventive Services, Put Prevention into Practice, Cancer Control Planet...

Diagnosis

PubMed, MeSH database, HSTAT, Toxnet, Journals (free full text), Medical Textbooks (free full text), Rare Conditions

Treatment

Cancer Facts (Virtual Case Models), NCI Physician Data Query (Adult), NCI Physician Data Query (Pediatric), Clinical Trials

Survivorship

CDC Cancer Survivorship, National Action Plan, Memorial Sloan-Kettering, MD Anderson Long Term Surveillance Guidelines

End of Life Issues

MedlinePlus, NCI, Medscape, PubMed

THE CHALLENGE FOR KANSAS..... REDUCING MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY

- Comprehensive recommendation for prevention, early detection, treatment and survivorship
- Based on frequency and severity of the disease and availability of prevention, screening and early diagnosis efforts

[BREAST](#)[CERVICAL](#)[COLORECTAL](#)[PROSTATE](#)[LUNG](#)[SKIN](#)



CDC Cancer Prevention and Control

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/>

Provides links to information on various types of cancer, screening, statistics, and other resources online and in print.

Cancer Control Planet

<http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov>

Links to comprehensive cancer control resources for health care professionals. Sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the American Cancer Society (ACS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and the Commission on Cancer (CoC)

Guide to Clinical Preventive Services

<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/cps3dix.htm>

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force panel of experts in primary care and prevention systematically reviews the evidence of effectiveness and develops recommendations for clinical preventive services.

Guide to Community Preventive Services

<http://www.thecommunityguide.org>

Evidence-based recommendations for programs and policies to promote population health.

Put Prevention Into Practice

<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/ppipix.htm>

"Improving the delivery of appropriate clinical preventive services with tools and resources to support health care organizations and engage the entire health care delivery system."

Kansas Cancer Registry

<http://www2.kumc.edu/kcr/>

Provides health data related to cancer for the state of Kansas. It contains basic information related to the occurrence of all cancers in the state.

